

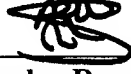


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**AMENDMENT C UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

Sir:

This amendment for the patent application identified above is in response to the Examiner's Amendment found in the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated December 29, 2005. The amendment is presented in order to clearly set forth the amendments to the claims and the specification made by the Examiner.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

In accordance with MPEP 608.01(q), a substitute specification, with markings showing all the changes relative to the immediate prior version of the specification of record, is included with this Amendment.

Kindly amend this application as indicated herein.